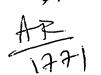
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Further to Applicants' amendment filed June 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: